

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A semiconductor integrated circuit driven by  
an external power, comprises a change unit whose state  
changes with lapse of time without the external power,  
5 an output unit configured to output a signal in  
response to an instruction issued when the external  
power is supplied, the signal indicating a change of  
the state of the change unit, and an execution unit  
configured to execute a process in response to the  
10 signal. Therefore, the circuit is capable of utilizing  
time-point/time-period information even if they are not  
supplied with power.